

## House Resolution No. 1004

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Robert Kenneth Bratney of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 28, 2004, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Robert, a member of Boy Scout Troop 314, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved marking storm drains in Parkville with the warning, "Drains into Stream, Do Not Pollute"; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Robert mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Robert demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Chaplain Aide, Historian, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Lynn Bratney, Robert developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for four years, serving as a Counselor-in-Training at Camp Naish, and floating sixty-four miles down the Current River; and

**Whereas**, Robert's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert Bratney for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Robert Kenneth Bratney.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Susan C. Phillips  
District No. 32

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1004, adopted March 11, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker